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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Salad E Abdullahi

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 March 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 05 March 2002 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application has been reviewed. Original claims 1-33 are pending. The rejection cited stated below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

4. Claims 1-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yassin et al., U. S. Patent No. 6,829,745[herein after Yassin] in view of Balakrishnan et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,763,382[hereinafter Balakrishnan].

As per claims 1, 14, and 24, Yassin discloses a method of parsing content received by at least one client coupled to a server, said method comprising:

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receiving, by at least one client, a parser from a server (see col. 1, line 65 to col. 2, line 12 and col. 4, line 58 to col. 5, line 18);

parsing the received content by said at least one client (see col. 4, line 58 to col. 5, line 18).

Yassin is silent regarding: reconstructing said parser in a web browser operating in said at least one client.

Balakrishnan discloses a content parsing system parsing content for display at the client device including reconstructing(i.e., rendering) said parser in a web browser operating in said at least one client (see fig. 10 and col. 10, lines 20-26). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of Petty into the system of Yassin in order to facilitate the generation of received content for a user display.

As per claim 2, 15 and 25, Petty discloses the method of claim 1, wherein said parser is received by said at least one client as a collection of Java classes and a serialized Java object (see col. 7, lines 7-22).

As per claims 3-4,16-17 and 26-27, Petty discloses the method of claim 2, further including the acts of:

parsing said received content using a Java portion of the client-side parser(see col. 7, lines 7-22); and

placing a call, as needed, into JavaScript for a rule script (see col. 7, lines 7-22).

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As per claims 5-13, 18-23 and 28-33 Yassin discloses the method of claim 3, further including the acts of:

selecting, by said at least one client, a parsing object corresponding to said received content, said parsing object containing at least one parsing rule having at least one expression (see the abstract and col. 5, lines 20-42); and

parsing, by said at least one client, said content according to said at least one parsing rule (see the abstract and fig. 3, col. 5, lines 20-42 and col. 6, lines 29-46).

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Salad E Abdullahi whose telephone number is 571-272-4009. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 - 5:00. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on 571-272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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